



Local Rule 16-4 permits the Court to refer a case to mediation with a mediator whose name appears on the District's list of Court-sponsored mediators. Court-sponsored mediators agree to conduct mediation for four hours per case without cost to the parties. If the parties do not settle the case within the four hours, the mediator and the parties may discuss whether to continue mediation and, if agreed, how much the mediator will be paid per hour. Payment arrangements are to be made between the mediator and the parties. Court-sponsored mediators agree to perform at least eight hours of mediation service for the Court per calendar year without payment.

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SURVEY OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Conflict resolution requires communication and mediation skills that help parties identify issues and interests, identify areas of common ground, allow parties to be heard, and envision creative solutions. However, lawyers sometimes also wish to know a mediator's specific areas of expertise. Please think carefully about your personal level of expertise in the following general subject areas. (Note: These categories are those displayed on the civil cover sheet submitted to the court at the time of case initiation.)

Designate with a "1" those main categories (like CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, etc.) that are your primary subject areas of expertise. Designate with a "2" those categories in which you have some experience. Designate with a "3" those categories in which you have little or no experience. Place an "X" next to any category of case, or speciality within a category, for which you would not wish to serve as a mediator.

CONTRACT

- ___ 110 Insurance
- ___ 120 Marine
- ___ 130 Miller Act
- ___ 140 Negotiable Instrument
- ___ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment
- ___ 151 Medicare Act
- ___ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)
- ___ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits
- ___ 160 Stockholders' Suits
- ___ 190 Other Contract
- ___ 195 Contract Product Liability
- ___ 196 Franchise

REAL PROPERTY

- ___ 210 Land Condemnation
- ___ 220 Foreclosure
- ___ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment
- ___ 240 Torts to Land
- ___ 245 Tort Product Liability
- ___ 290 All Other Real Property

TORTS

(Personal Injury)

- ___ 310 Airplane
- ___ 315 Airplane Product Liability
- ___ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander
- ___ 330 Federal Employers' Liability
- ___ 340 Marine
- ___ 345 Marine Product Liability
- ___ 350 Motor Vehicle
- ___ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability
- ___ 360 Other Personal Injury
- ___ 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice
- ___ 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability
- ___ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability

(Personal Property)

- ___ 370 Other Fraud
- ___ 371 Truth in Lending
- ___ 380 Other Personal Property Damage
- ___ 385 Property Damage Product Liability

CIVIL RIGHTS

- ___ 441 Voting
- ___ 442 Employment
- ___ 443 Housing/Accommodations
- ___ 444 Welfare
- ___ 445 Amer. w/ Disabilities-Employment
- ___ 446 Amer. w/ Disabilities-Other
- ___ 440 Other Civil Rights

BANKRUPTCY

- ___ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158
- ___ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

PRISONER PETITIONS

- ___ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
- ___ 530 General

- ___ 535 Death Penalty
- ___ 540 Mandamus & Other
- ___ 550 Civil Rights
- ___ 555 Prison Condition

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

- ___ 610 Agriculture
- ___ 620 Other Food & Drug
- ___ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property, 21 USC 881
- ___ 630 Liquor Laws
- ___ 640 R.R. & Truck
- ___ 650 Airline Regs.
- ___ 660 Occupational Safety/Health
- ___ 690 Other

LABOR

- ___ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act
- ___ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations
- ___ 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act
- ___ 740 Railway Labor Act
- ___ 790 Other Labor Litigation
- ___ 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act

PROPERTY RIGHTS

- ___ 820 Copyrights
- ___ 830 Patent
- ___ 840 Trademark

SOCIAL SECURITY

- ___ 861 HIA (1395ff)
- ___ 862 Black Lung (923)
- ___ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
- ___ 864 SSID Title XVI
- ___ 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS

- ___ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- ___ 871 Taxes IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES

- ___ 400 State Reapportionment
- ___ 410 Antitrust
- ___ 430 Banks and Banking
- ___ 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.
- ___ 460 Deportation
- ___ 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.
- ___ 480 Consumer Credit
- ___ 490 Cable/Sat TV
- ___ 810 Selective Service
- ___ 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
- ___ 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
- ___ 890 Other Statutory Actions
- ___ 891 Agricultural Acts
- ___ 892 Economic Stabilization Act
- ___ 893 Environmental Matters
- ___ 894 Energy Allocation Act
- ___ 895 Freedom of Information Act
- ___ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes